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Winter Weather Warning

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Issued: Friday December 26, 2025

Effective: This evening through Saturday morning

The City of Paterson, in coordination with the National Weather Service (NWS), is advising residents of a winter weather event expected to impact the area beginning this evening and continuing into Saturday morning.

Forecast Details

- **Snowfall Amounts:** 3–5 inches expected. A reasonable worst-case scenario could bring **up to 6–9 inches**.
- **Snowfall Rates:** Up to **1 inch per hour** at times.
- **Snow Characteristics:** Snow will begin as **dry and powdery**, becoming **wetter overnight into Saturday morning**.
- **Temperatures:** Mid to upper **20s**, allowing snow to accumulate on all surfaces.

Impacts

- **Travel Conditions:** Roads may become **snow-covered and slippery**, especially during periods of heavier snowfall.
- **Visibility:** Reduced visibility is possible during steady snow.

- **Timing:** The most significant impacts are expected during the **evening and overnight hours**.
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Safety Guidance

- Limit travel if possible, especially overnight.
 - Allow extra time for commuting and use caution on roadways.
 - Remove snow from sidewalks and clear fire hydrants where safe to do so.
 - Check on elderly neighbors and those with special needs.
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City crews are prepared to respond, and roadway treatment operations will be conducted as conditions warrant. Residents are encouraged to monitor official City of Paterson communications and NWS updates for the latest information.

Stay safe and take necessary precautions.



